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Hague, January 18, 1754.

THE Apprehenſions about the Epidemical Diſtemper at Rouen, ſeem at preſent to be quite over, ſince the laſt Accounts that have been received from France. It is certain, however, that a very dangerous Fever has prevailed there, which has carried off great Numbers of People; but the late Severity of the Weather has greatly leſſened the Violence of it.

Conſtantinople, Dec. 4. A contagious Diſtemper is broke out, within theſe few Days paſt, in this Capital; but we hope the ſevere Froſt, which is juſt ſet in, will, in a great Meaſure, prevent its ſpreading.

Moſcow, Dec. 10. As the ſledging Ways are now open, by the vaſt Quantity of Snow that has fallen within theſe two or three Days, 'tis thought Baron Pretlak, who is perfectly recovered, will ſet out very ſoon for Vienna. The Empreſs continues in perfect Health at Troitska.

Lisbon, Dec. 11. A Reſolution having been ſome Time ago taken in Council to people the Iſland of Biſſau, ſituate in the Neighbourhood of Cape Verd, and to erect a Fortreſs there, in order to protect the People from the Inſults of the Negroes, all Things neceſſary for that Purpoſe were put on board a Veſſel laſt Thurſday. This Ship is to be convoyed by a Man of War of 50 Guns, and they are to take with them 100 Settlers of both Sexes. The Notre Dame de Bon Conſeil returned into this Port on the 3d Inſtant. This Ship ſailed from hence near ſeven Months ago, with the Fleet for Rio de Janeiro, from which ſhe was ſeparated in a hard Gale of Wind. She had but three Months Proviſion on board when ſhe left this Place, which being all ſpent, the Crew muſt inevitably have periſhed, had not the Maſter of an Engliſh Ship had the Humanity to relieve them.

Naples, Dec. 21. Six Noblemen are lately put under Arreſt for gaming in a Coffee-houſe, contrary to the King's late Edict. On Wedneſday laſt twelve Ships, loaden with Corn, put to Sea from hence for Cadiz, and other Ports of Spain.

Stockholm, Dec. 26. The Queen is confined to her Apartment by a ſlight Indiſpoſition. Laſt Thurſday Night a Fire broke out in the Town-Houſe, by which a conſiderable Part of that Edifice is burnt down; but all the Books and Papers are preſerved. We hear from Gothenburg, that the Frederick Adolphus put to Sea from that Port on the 13th Inſtant for China.

Leghorn, Dec. 26. In Conformity to the Reſolution taken by the Empreſs Queen for keeping a regular Body of Troops, conſiſting of 35000 Men, always on Foot in Italy, they are preparing Quarters, not only in the Mantuan, but likewiſe in the Milaneſe, for the Reception of ſome Regiments that are expected in the Month of April. They write from Corſica, that a general Aſſembly of the Malecontents having been held at Corte, the Deputies of the ſeveral Pieves had entred into a moſt ſolemn Oath, never to hearken to any Terms whatſoever of Accommodation with the Genoeſe.

Warſaw, Dec. 29. Count Branicky, General of the Crown Army, having been informed that a conſiderable Body of Haydducks had appeared upon the Frontiers, and committed great Diſorders, his Excellency immediately ordered divers Detachments of Troops to march in Queſt of them, who coming upon them when they leaſt expected it, ſeveral of thoſe Robbers were cut to Pieces, and the reſt put to Flight.

Copenhagen, Dec. 31. The King has appointed the Prince of Saxe-Hildbourghauſen to be Lieutenant Colonel of the Regiment of Foot of Seeland, in the Room of M. Hauch, who has obtained Leave to quit the Service. Baron Ahlefeld, Envoy Extraordinary from this Court to that of Pruſſia, has received his laſt Inſtructions, and would have ſet out laſt Week for Berlin, if he had not been prevented by a vaſt Quantity of Snow that has fallen here, and made the Roads impaſſable.

Florence, Jan. 1. Orders have been given to ſuſpend, for the preſent, the enliſting Men for the new Regiment of Dragoons, purely out of Oeconomy, as the Horſes, which are to come from Germany for Part of that Regiment, will not arrive here till the Month of May, ſo that any Expence that ſhould be made in the intermediate Time, would be ſuperfluous; neither has the Emperor, as yet, named the Officers. A few Days ago a Preſent was ſent from hence to the Pope, in the Emperor's Name, of a Picture of hard Stones, the Work of the Gallery extremely fine, and of curious Workmanſhip; beſides which, there was the Muſæum Florentinum, conſiſting of ſeven large Volumes in Folio, bound in Crimſon Velvet, very richly embroidered with Gold, with both the Emperor's and the Pope's Arms; on the Reception of which, the Pope expreſſed a very particular Satisfaction. On the 11th the Pope held a Conſiſtory, in which he gave the Ring to Eleven of the new Cardinals who are in Rome, upon whom he conferred the Titles of divers Churches; and on

on the 20th he caused Letters to be wrote to them from the Datery, with Notice of the Ecclesiastical Benefices that he had conferred upon each.

Vienna, Jan. 5. Yesterday a great Council was held at Court, upon some Dispatches received from Moscow. Her Imperial Majesty has given the Regiment of Dragoons, commanded by the late Count Bellayrac, to General Purpurati.

Frankfort, Jan. 8. We learn from Saltzbourg, that the new Prince Archbishop of that City was installed there on the 21st of last Month, with the greatest Splendor and Magnificence.

Manheim, Jan. 10. The Inhabitants of most of the Villages in the Neighbourhood of this City, as well as those of several other Places in the Palatinate, have lately received very considerable Damages by the Overflowings of the Rhine, the Navigation whereof was, on that Occasion, at a Stand for several Days, but it now goes on as before.

Paris, Jan. 11. The King intends going To-morrow from Versailles to Trianon, to spend a few Days at that Palace. Several Members of the Grand Chamber having obtained Leave to come here from Soissons, in order to settle their private Affairs, some People are apt from thence to conclude, that the Parliament will soon be recalled; but there is very little Appearance of it at present.

Hague, Jan. 15. The States of Holland and Westfrizeland have this Day renewed their Deliberations. Yesterday there was a Drawing Room at Court for the first Time since the Death of the late Prince Stadtholder; the Concourse of Persons of Distinction, who appeared on this Occasion, was very great. This Morning the State of War, for the Year 1754, was sent to the respective Provinces. We are assured by Letters received last Post from different Provinces, that the Wind coming about to the Southward, the Waters have fallen so very considerably in two or three Days, that in some Places the Land that was overflowed is already dry.

Admiralty-Office, January 20, 1754.

PUrsuant to an Act of Parliament of the 26th Year of his present Majesty's Reign, this is to give Notice to the Concerned, that Information has been sent to this Office, that a Ship called the Rose of London, Walter Brett, Master, Burthen about 300 Tons, laden with Corn and other Goods for Madeira and Jamaica, in getting out of Shoreham Harbour, was, on the 9th Instant, overset, and is in Danger of being lost.

J. Cleveland.

Admiralty Office, Jan. 21, 1754.

PUrsuant to an Act of Parliament of the 26th Year of his present Majesty's Reign, this is to give Notice to the Concerned, That Information has been sent to this Office, that a Ship called the Diana, Jonathan Hawkins Barnard, Captain, Burthen about [illegible] laden with sundry Goods at Boston, bound to [illegible], on the 4th Instant, stranded upon the [illegible] the Isle of Wight.

J. Cleveland.

Admiralty Office, January 18, 1754.

MR. Joshua Appleby of Durham, Chemist, having discover'd an easy and expeditious Method of rendring Sea Water fresh and wholesome at Sea; and the same, on a Reference from the Admiralty, having been thoroughly examined and approved by the College of Physicians, and the Commissioners of the Victualling;

The Lords Commissioners for Executing the Office of Lord High Admiral of Great Britain and Ireland, have ordered the Process, used by the said Joshua Appleby, to be published, that so useful a Discovery may be universally known.

Put 20 Gallons of Sea Water into a Still, together with six Ounces of Lapis Infernalis, and six Ounces of Bones calcined to whiteness, and finely powdered. From this Quantity fifteen Gallons of fresh and wholesome Water may be extracted, in two Hours and a Half, at the Expence of little more than one Peck of Coals.

This Proportion of Ingredients will answer very well in these Northern Seas; but in some Parts of the Mediterranean, or Indian Seas, where the Water is more salt and bituminous, the Quantity must be encreased to nine Ounces of each.

The Ship's Boiler should not be used for this Process, what remains being very noxious.

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THAT the above Discovery may be rendered more useful, convenient Utensils, of three different Sizes, are to be seen and had of Messt. Steel and Stephens in Cheapside; the largest boils twenty Gallons, and will produce sixty in ten Hours, with little more than the Expence of one Bushel of Coals.

Men of War, and Ships using the Slave Trade, having several Hundred People on Board, should be provided with two or three of this Size.

The second Size will boil ten Gallons, and will produce thirty in ten Hours, with half the Fuel.

The least contains five Gallons, and will procure them sixteen in ten Hours.

Ingredients, calculated to each Size, in Bottles, with printed Directions how to use them, are to be had, prepared by the Inventor Joshua Appleby, and sold by his Appointment only at Mr. James Webster's, Druggist, in Leadenhall-street, London; where Merchants or Captains of Ships may be furnished with any Quantity of each, or all the Sizes. The largest, viz. for twenty Gallons, at Four-pence, and One Penny the Bottle; the others in Proportion.

N. B. Though Ships lay in their Coals in the Port of London, the Water will cost them little more than one Farthing a Gallon.

Joshua Appleby.

South Sea House, London, Jan. 22, 1754.

The Court of Directors of the South Sea Company give Notice, That a General Court of Election will be held at their House in Threadneedle Street, on Tuesday the 29th Day of this Month, from Nine in the Morning till Six in the Evening, for the Choice of Sub-Governor and Deputy-Governor of the said Company: And the said Court will be continued, by Adjournment, and held at the same Place, between the same Hours, on the Thursday following, being the 31st Day of this Month, for the Choice of Directors: Which Elections will be declared so soon as the respective Scrutinies shall be over.

That the Transfer Books of New South Sea Annuities will be shut on the said Days of Election.

And that printed Lists of the Members of the said Company, qualified to vote at the said Elections, are ready to be delivered at the Company's House.

Notice

Notice is hereby given to the Officers and Company of his Majesty's Ship the Falkland, who were on Board at taking the Conquerant Privateer, That their respective Shares of the said Prize will be paid on Monday the 4th of March 1754, at the Sign of the Sun opposite the Pay-Office in Broad street; and recalled the First Monday in every Month, for three Years afterwards, at Mr. Cadywold's Office in the same Street, where all Business relating to the Navy is transacted.

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PUrsuant to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, The Creditors and Legatees of the Honourable Charles Leigh, late of Leighton Beaudesert in the County of Bedford, Esq; deceased, are to come in before Thomas Bennett, Esq; one of the Masters of the said Court, at his House in Curitor's Street, Chancery Lane, London, to prove their Debts and claim their Legacies, otherwise they will be excluded the Benefit of the said Decree.

THE Creditors of Captain Robert Cleeves, late of the Town and County of Poole, Dorset, are desired to send in their Accounts to Mr. Mathew Moriarty, at his House in Queen Street, Westminster, on or before the 5th Day of February next.

For SALE by the Candle,

AT Sam's Coffee House, next the Custom House in Thames Street, on Thursday next the 24th of this Instant, at Six o'Clock in the Afternoon, by Order of the Assignees, The Stock of Wines, Rum, &c. of Mr. Michael Greenhow, late of Laurence Pountney Lane, Cannon Street, a Bankrupt. The above Wines, &c. to be seen and tasted from this Day till the Time of Sale, by applying to Thomas Pretyman, Sworn Broker, Miles's Lane, Thames Street.

TO be peremptorily sold, pursuant to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, before Anthony Allen, Esq; one of the Masters of the said Court, at his House in Breame's Buildings near Chancery Lane, London, on Thursday the 21st Day of February next, between Five and Six in the Afternoon, The Copyhold Estates of Hugh Lloyd, Clerk, deceased, situate in the Parish of Bury in the County of Sussex, and now lett to Thomas Manfield at 35 l. per Annum. Particulars whereof may be had at the said Master's House.

TO be sold by Auction, to the best Bidder, by Order of the Assignee, under a Commission of Bankruptcy against John Sibthorpe, late of Fleet-street, London, Distiller, on Thursday the 21st of February next, at Eleven in the Forenoon precisely, at Mr. Barber's, the Blue Boar Inn in White Chapel, all the said Bankrupt's Estate and Interest for Life, of and in a Freehold Farm called Tom at Wood's, otherwise Fernhurst, on the Forrest of Hainault, in the Parish of Barkin in Essex; consisting of a very good Farm House, and other Out-houses and Conveniencies, all in exceeding good Repair, about 31 Acres of Arable, Meadow, and Pasture Ground, and about 60 Acres of Wood Land upon the said Forrest, all now lett to Mr. Joseph Stone at 53 l. 10 s. a Year.

Note, There is now a large Quantity of Oak and Elm Timber, and other Wood growing upon the Premises, fit to be cut immediately. For further Particulars enquire of Mr. Kirkby, Attorney at Law, in Took's Court, Castle Yard, Holborne; Mr. Hughes, Distiller, at Holborne Bridge; Mr. Shepherd, Upholder, near the Three Tun Tavern in West Smithfield; or of Joseph Stone the Tenant, near the May Pole on Barkin Side, near the Forrest, who will shew the Premises.

PUrsuant to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, The Creditors of Hasserigg Metcalf, late of London, Jeweller, deceased, are forthwith to come in and prove their Debts, before Richard Edwards, Esq; one of the Masters of the said Court, at his Chambers in Symond's Inn, Chancery Lane, or in Default thereof they will be excluded the Benefit of the said Decree.

THE Creditors of Edward Axford, of Warminster, in the County of Wilts (and his late Wife Tomlinson Reed, while a Widow) are desired to send the Proof of their Debts to Messr. Gravenors in Bristol, by the 10th of February next, or they will be excluded of their Dividend.

THE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued forth against John Crichton, late of Newport Pagnell in the County of Bucks, Linnen-draper, intend to meet on the 2d of February next, at Four o'Clock in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London; when and where the Creditors, who have not already proved their Debts, are to come prepared to do the same.

WHereas a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded and issued forth against Benjamin Davis, now or late of Cannon-Street, London, Broker and Chapman, and he being declared a Bankrupt, is hereby required to surrender himself to the Commissioners in the said Commission named, or the major Part of them, on the 26th and 30th of this instant January, and on the 5th Day of March next, at Three in the Afternoon on each of the said Days, at Guildhall, London, and make a full Discovery and Disclosure of his Estate and Effects; when and where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, and at the second Sitting to chuse Assignees, and at the last Sitting the said Bankrupt is required to finish his Examination, and the Creditors are to assent to or dissent from the Allowance of his Certificate. All Persons indebted to the said Bankrupt, or that have any of his Effects, are not to pay or deliver the same but to whom the Commissioners shall appoint, but give Notice to Mr. Lyddal, Attorney, in Threadneedle Street, London.

WHereas a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded and issued forth against John Rudsdell, of the City of Norwich, Worstead Weaver, and he being declared a Bankrupt, is hereby required to surrender himself to the Commissioners in the said Commission named, or the major Part of them, on the 2d and 7th Days of February next, and on the 5th Day of March following, at Three in the Afternoon on each of the said Days, at the House of Mr. John Huson, known by the Sign of St. John's Head Inn, in the Parish of St. Michael of Costaney, in the said City of Norwich, and make a full Discovery and Disclosure of his Estate and Effects; when and where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, and at the Second Sitting to chuse an Assignee or Assignees, and at the last Sitting the said Bankrupt is required to finish his Examination, and the Creditors are to assent to or dissent from the Allowance of his Certificate. All Persons indebted to the said Bankrupt, or that have any of his Effects, are not to pay or deliver the same, but to whom the Commissioners shall appoint, but give Notice to Mr. Isaac Spratt, Attorney at Law, in Norwich aforesaid.

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